SENATE BILL 3414

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9, relative to postsecondary financial assistance from net lottery proceeds.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-930, is amended by deleting subsection (c) and substituting instead the following:

(c) Semester hours attempted under a dual enrollment grant shall count, under § 49-4-911, toward the total semester hours attempted at postsecondary institutions, for purposes of calculating the cumulative grade point average for continuing HOPE scholarship eligibility and, under § 49-4-913, toward the total semester hours attempted at postsecondary institutions for purposes of determining the length of time that a HOPE scholarship may be awarded; provided, that such semester hours are accepted for credit at the eligible postsecondary institution in which the student enrolls after receiving a Tennessee HOPE scholarship.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to semester hours attempted under dual enrollment grants on or after July 1, 2008.